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RELIABLE GROCERS.

Fairly in the Field.—C. C. Utzinger yesterday filed his acceptance of the Democratic nomination for the office of justice of the peace for Astoria precinct.

Discharged as Cured.—Yesterday the authorities of Clatsop county were formally notified by the Superintendent of the Oregon State Asylum for Insane, of the discharge from that institution, as cured, one Edwin Johnson, who was committed from here.

From Coos Bay.—Mr Howard M. Brownell, of Coos Bay has moved to Astoria, and now have his office with Harrison and Allen.

Uncle Sam's Pay Day.—Yesterday was pay day among the officers and employees of the government hereabout and the incident was as welcome there as everywhere else. These days cannot come too often, be it at the custom house, the cannery, the mill the dock, or, in fact, any old place.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

In Probate Court.—Judge Trenchard, yesterday, made the following order in probate: Approving the final account of the guardian, C. A. Gearhart in the matter of the estate, of the Gearhart heirs, and discharged said guardian from all further liability in the premises.

Hotel Irving—European plan. The only steam-heated hotel in Astoria; large and airy rooms; prices from 50 cents to \$1.50; well prepared and daintily served meals at 25 cents. Special rates per week or month for room and board to permanent guests. Our bus meets all trains and steamboats.

Bought the Whole Piece.—The recent purchase of the property at the southeast corner of Astor and Seventh street in this city, by Albert Seafeldt, was not conclusive with the purchase of the undivided one-half interest of the Hackman heirs and for which the deed is on in escrow, nor was the price \$4,650 the sum of the figure paid in this transaction. Mr. Seafeldt has closed a deal for the entire property including the interest of the Monteith heirs, and this phase of the business will be duly probated in the proper courts at once, guaranty money having been put up by the buyer. The entire price paid for the two equities was \$9,300, and as soon as the legal provisions have been fully complied with, the transfer will pass and the new owner will take full and final possession. The negotiations were conducted through the office of B. Van Dusen & Company, of this city.

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GOOD GOODS.

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At Grace Church.—Services at Grace church, Thursday evening at 7:30, when the Rev. Mr. Ansel of China will give a talk on China.

Meets in Portland.—On May 15 and 16 the Oregon State Medical Association will meet in Portland. Dr. Kinney of this city will read a paper at that time, his subject being "The Tuberculosis Problem. It's solution is it's early recognition and treatment at home by the home physician."

Alameda Avenue Improvement.—It is hoped that the work of grad-construction of a drain on Alameda aving which has hitherto been considerably interfered with by the seepage of water from the hill above, can be prosecuted without any further trouble.

All Down The Line.—The proprietor of the Parker House does not believe in half-way measures when it comes to renovating the house and its service; the "bus" has been newly fixed as to running gear and nicely embellished with a full glass cover and new cushions throughout. And the house itself is taking on a very radical and comfortable change in the course of an expenditure of three or four thousand dollars by the veteran owner. It will be finished in the course of ten days or two weeks.

Inspecting the Surveys.—Chief Engineer H. Day Hanford, of the Astoria Coast—Interurban Railway Company, arrived here from Seattle, yesterday, on the noon express, and will, in company with W. L. Dudley, go over the survey-lines of the route today and tomorrow, for the purpose of curing such minor matters as may need adjustment. When this shall have been done the line, in its various elevations and mappings will be duly submitted at headquarters and once approved there, the "dirt will fly" in good fashion.

Ladies.—We are now prepared to furnish you with our latest styles of up-to-date dress and street hats for aadies and also for the little misses. Our prices are right. At the Fair Eastern Millinery in the Star Theatre Building. 4-8.

Just a Few Days.—The line of telephone equipment lately put in on the Columbia river, and embracing Frankfort, Deep River, Gray's River and Knappton, has been completed and all that is lacking to open up the service, are the telephones themselves, the delivery of which are delayed by the "late unpleasantness" at San Francisco; but a few days more and they will be in position and connections duly made, to the great convenience of hundreds of people on both sides of the great river.

Personal Property Sales.—After the first Monday in May, under the law the sheriffs of the Oregon counties, as tax collectors, are empowered to sell at public sale, the personal property on the books for taxes still unpaid and delinquent, and it may be well for those with such property, to settle pretty "pronto" and save themselves the trouble and cost of redemption. Notices to this effect are being sent out from the office of sheriff Linville now.

Something Doing.—There is always something doing in the way of realty transfers in Clatsop county. Yesterday there were four deeds filed for record at the office of County Clerk Clinton, namely: John D. Bush, et. al., to F. W. Preston, warranty, \$600, conveying Lots 1, 2, block 3, Warrent's Addition to Astoria; John Hahn and wife to the Eastern Investment Company Limited, warranty, \$1,500, conveying lots 5, 6, and 12 of section 1, T. 4 N., R. 7 W.; The Eastern Investment Company Limited, to John Rupp, warranty, \$1,928 conveying the last above named property. Frank Patton and wife and wife and N. P. Sorensen and wife, to W. T. Schofield, warranty, \$65, conveying lot 32 and fractional lot 33, in block 3, Hill's First Addition to Ocean Grove.

Will Leave For Time.—Dr. Tuttle will leave today for an absence of two weeks, and during that time all patients to the Marine Hospital should apply to Dr. J. A. Fulton, who will have charge of Dr. Tuttle's interests during his absence.

Yellow Peril.—The irritable march of the yellow peril, has at last forced its way into the field of white labor. The entering wedge was made when the white carriers for the Evening Telegram were forced to seek a living elsewhere, because two almond eyed youths agreed to work on a cheaper basis than the white newsboys thought they could afford to do. It is stated that not only do the orientals work for less but their service is better and they can be depended on to obey their orders to the letter.

Patrolman Resigns.—Patrolman Albert Thompson, of the police force has sent in his resignation to the police commission to be immediately effective. Mr. Thompson intends to leave for Alaska in the near future to go into business. He has been a member of the police force of this city for a long time and has always performed his duties in a capable and efficient manner. His many friends here will wish him the best of success in his new field.

Protect Gillnetters.—In order that the gillnetters drifting above the city may know what channel the steamer Hassalo will take when she leaves the dock here for Portland, Secretary Lornsen of the fishermen's union has arranged with Captain Anderson to warn the fishermen by giving the following signals: If the steamer is to take the cut-off channel, one long blast of the whistle will be given just before the wharf is left. The steamer will then skirt close along the red spar buoys and south of the gas buoy. If the course is to Hanthorn's cannery, one long blast and one short will be given, and the boat will go along the inside channel to Tongue point. It is likely that the Lurline will follow the same set of signals.

For Seawall.—A communication has been received by J. T. Ross, of the citizens' seawall committee, from A. C. Ross business manager of the firm of Young & Kelsey, civil engineers, having their headquarters in Salt Lake and Portland, stating that the firm would be glad to submit a plan for the building of the proposed seawall, with the accompanying filling in of land, and also to give a report showing the estimated cost of the construction of the wall. The committee has been working on preliminary plans leading up to the work, relative to the cost, and kind of material to be used, and the other necessary details but have not yet accomplished much owing to the lack of funds to prosecute the project.

Confided in His Friends.—James Finlayson of this city yesterday received another letter from his son James, in San Francisco, in which the latter gentleman tells the following amusing circumstance: An English gentleman arrived in San Francisco on the day before the awful earthquake, and was warmly received by a group of friends and comfortably domiciled at the Palace Hotel. After he had partaken of lunch and enjoyed an automobile ride to the Cliff House and such other relaxations as are generally accorded the "stranger within the gates" of the hospitable city, he was dining with a bevy of friends at the Palace, and in the course of conversation the subject of earthquakes was mooted. The man from England manifested a deep interest in the matter, and was somewhat more than interested, in fact; but he was given the assurance that such shocks as visited the city were but light affairs at best and not worthy the name of genuine earthquakes with which comforting conclusion the visitor was satisfied. In due time he retired to his room on one of the lofty floors of the great hostelry and betook himself to a well earned rest. In the early dawn he was pitched bodily from his bed, and he realized at once that he was in the grip of one of those inconsequential earthquakes that his friends were so familiar with, and trusting implicitly on their statements of the night before that "such shocks as fell to the lot of the city were but light affairs," he climbed back into bed, and was immediately thrown out again, and as he persisted in clinging to his friends' estimate and tried to get back to his couch, he got the full benefit of the visitation and went over on his back with the rest of the bric-a-brac, and when he could get to his feet made his exit to the streets with the flying host of guests and quite as deshabille as any of the rest; and they say now that he will not believe a word they tell him about San Francisco; his confidence has been betrayed too sorely.

Club Met.—The West End Improvement club met last night and transacted business relating to the betterment of the city.

In Police Court.—Because he had looked too long upon the booze as it flows amber in the cup, John Rice, awoke to see the sun shining through prison bars upon the cement floor of the Hotel Dammal. John could not recall the exact circumstances of his entrance, but yesterday afternoon when questioned by Judge Anderson admitted that he "might have been drunk" and was accordingly fined \$5.00, which he paid.

A Pierce Freak.—Charles H. Heilborn of this city is just in receipt of a letter from Mr. Robert Westdahl, his brother-in-law, formerly of this city and now in San Francisco, which verifies the extraordinary story telegraphed here during the early hours of the holocaust, in relation to the sinking of the Valencia Hotel, out of sight from the levels. He went out to see the phenomenon and says the hotel has sunk down until the level of the roof is six feet below the sidewalks around it. The house is said to have been carried down from seventy-five to one hundred people with it. It is one of the tremendous freaks of the visitation, and cannot be accounted for on the "made ground" theory, for this was solid "terra," and no fill.

SUCCEEDS TO THE CONTROL.

New Executive of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company Assumes Charge.

General Manager Guy, W. Talbot, of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company, arrived in this city on the noon express from Portland, yesterday in company with Superintendent John Maguire and General Passenger Agent J. C. Mayo, and the party at once proceeded to the general offices of the company on Bond Street.

Mr. Talbot comes as the successor of T. H. Curtis, for years the vice-president and treasurer and acting general manager of the corporation, and at once took over the office and its responsibilities.

He is a comparatively young man, but is said to be an adept in the great systematic business of railroading. For five years last past he has held the post of vice-president and general manager of the Peoria-Terminol Railway, with headquarters at Peoria, and for some years prior to that connection, was with the Iowa Central.

General Manager Talbot was indisposed to interviewing yesterday on the score that as yet he had nothing to communicate of general interest to the public, further than that he had taken over the duties and responsibilities of his position, and was billed for a detailed inspection of the line and properties under his direction, after which he may be amenable to the persuasion of the press for a more extended exposition of things in general.

He is a gentleman who bears the alert, business-like appearance of one thoroughly equipped in his line, is affable, pleasant spoken and direct in manner, and wholly absorbed in his assignment, yet qualified to make and retain friends, than which consumption the Astorian has nothing better to wish him at the present juncture.

Mr. Curtis the retiring comptroller of "A. & C." affairs in this city, will, it is understood, remain in the city for some time to come, engaged in private pursuits, and this will be good news for all who have known him here all these years and have appreciated the big work he has done, and the faithful maintenance he has secured for it.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. Goodfield, of San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday on the noon express.

H. M. Martin of the Bay City is in the city a guest at the Hotel Occident.

E. Tobin of Portland, is a business visitor in Astoria, having arrived here on the 11:35 train yesterday morning.

A. Gleason, of Portland, is a visitor in the city and is domiciled at the Hotel Irving.

G. B. Hendricks, of Tacoma, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

W. D. Schofield arrived in the city from Portland, yesterday noon.

B. A. Sumpter, of Grass Valley, California, is in the city the guest of friends.

S. G. Senter of Ashland, arrived in Astoria yesterday on business, and will remain here for several days.

R. J. McCracken of Denver, is in the city on business in the saddlery line.

V. A. McMasters, of Sacramento, came

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in from Portland on the noon train yesterday.

R. P. Overmier, a traveling man out of Cincinnati, is doing business in Astoria.

G. B. Carmichael, of New Orleans, reached this city yesterday, and went direct to Seaside for a breath of salt air, uncharged with ashes. He comes from San Francisco, and has had all he wants of earthquakes.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

All persons of firms in need of help, either men or women; or those having men's, women's or children's garments to spare, will please inform Mrs. McKean, of the Ladies' Relief Committee, Eleventh street, near Commercial. 5-1-7t

A. F. & A. M. MEETING NOTICE.

A regular communication of Temple Lodge No. 7. A. F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic Hall this evening, May 1, 1906 at 7:30 o'clock By Order W. M., Attest: E. C. Holden, Secretary.

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N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstery, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and a1 work guaranteed.

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THE NIMBLE COIN.

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